

Please replace the paragraph spanning lines 6 through 16 of page 2 with the following:

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In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, a system for providing an access to one or more third party legacy data list to a user of a computer system comprises one or more plug-in module, each of which being capable of interfacing with an associated one of the one or more third party data list, each of the one or more plug-in modules being registered in a registry of an operating system of the computer system, and an application program having a user interface, the application program upon starting being in communication with the operating system to query the registry to determine registered ones of the one or more plug-in module, the application program further configured to query each of the registered ones of the one or more plug-in modules for names of the one or more third party legacy data list, the application program being configured to provide a list of the names of the one or more third party legacy data list to the user through the user interface.

Please replace the paragraph spanning lines 15 through 28 of page 4 with the following:

In one embodiment, the plug-in modules are compiled as a dynamic linked library (DLL) and registered in the operating system registry based on an object oriented specification, e.g., the component object model (COM) specification provided by the Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Washington, USA. The plug-in modules are listed under a COM category in the registry of the operating system, and are discovered by the application program at start up. Additional plug-in modules may be added at any time simply by registering the additional plug-in modules. The next time the application program is started, the additional plug-in modules are automatically discovered. Using the discovered plug-in modules, the application program allows the user to access and/or edit the third party legacy data lists through the user interface of the application program. In an alternative



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embodiment, upon an indication, by the user of the application program, a desire to edit data of a particular third party legacy data list, the corresponding plug-in module causes the editor user interface screen of the legacy data list to be displayed to the user. The user is allowed to edit the data list using the user interface of the legacy data list.